

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James Shanahan et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2107
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Application No.: 09/543,962)	Art Unit: 2176
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Filed: April 7, 2000)	Examiner: Nguyen, Maikhan

Title: META-DOCUMENT AND METHOD OF MANAGING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants request the status of this application.

1) On September 3, 2008 Applicants' attorney received a call from the Examiner. The Examiner informed Applicants' attorney that a notice of noncompliant appeal brief had been mailed April 25, 2008 and that Applicants had not responded.

2) Applicants' last response was replacement Appeal Brief filed electronically on February 6, 2008.

3) Applicants have received no written ore electronic communications from the USPTO regarding this application since January 8, 2008.

4) Applicants have not been able to access this file on PAIR.

Respectfully submitted,

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